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WHICH CANAL AS A MAIN OUTLET?

Gen. Jadin Comes 40 Miles Up North New River Canal: Dahlberg Committed

FORT LAUDERDALE. Feb. 19.—Inspection of the North New River canal was made Sunday afternoon by Major General Edgar Jadin, chief of the U. S. Army district at Washington, Major Mark Brook, U. S. Army district engineer of New Orleans and Col. Frazier, army district engineer of Jacksonville. The engineers also made an inspection of Port Everglades Saturday and again Sunday.

The visit to the Broward county port Saturday was made with J. P. Waldhauser, local manager of The Armco Corporation which has the contract for building the harbor to the ultimate depth of 35 feet. On their trip up the river to the canal, the engineers were accompanied by several local persons. It is understood that the army officers pushed up stream and more than 40 miles from this city. An interesting angle to the inspections made yesterday was brought out today when it was remembered that General Jadin recommended to the house flood control committee the St. Lucie canal in the proposed measure to build a proper water control system in the lake area to prevent the catastrophic loss of life which that section suffered last September.

In this connection a letter relative to the use of the North New River canal as an outlet to the sea was submitted to General Jadin by B. G. Dahlberg, president of the Celotex Company, the South Coast Company and the Southern Sugar Company which has invested millions in the cultivation of sugar plantations near Ft. Lauderdale. This letter, dated Jan. 24, was sent to General Jadin about the time of the house hearing. In the letter Mr. Dahlberg supported the North New River route as against the St. Lucie canal route for flood control and navigation.

GET READY FOR RAINY SEASON

A levee on the south side of the canal, in unit No. 2 of the Pelican Lake sub drainage district, was completed this week and the dredge cut through Conners highway and crossed the canal to work in unit No. 3 on the north side. The dredge is the Holloway & Dupont's American Steel with a 2-yard bucket.

A program of work that is intended to give complete protection to all of the land in the district is expected to be completed before the rainy season sets in, including the installation of the second pumping plant.

A dragline, a Bay City and a second American Steel dredge are working in the district. This work does not relieve the individual land owners of the obligation, however, to put in their own farm ditches.

GLADES WEATHER

Canal Point, Florida.

Temperature and rainfall at Canal Point, Fla., for the week ending Feb. 19, 1929.

Date	High	Low	Rain
11	80	57	0.04
12	78	55	0.00
13	74	56	0.00
14	76	52	0.00
15	78	55	0.00
16	87	63	0.00
17	75	60	0.00
Average	77	57	Total 0.04
Total rain since Jan. 1, 1929	142		

SITE OF SIDING AT SOUTH BAY

A siding from the Florida East Coast railroad will be put in at South Bay and located west of North New River canal and on the lake side of the main line track, on the Farm, Home, Knotts and Jackson land. The siding will be 1,600 feet long and will accommodate 40 cars and will be ready for use in April to handle the tomato crop.

ELECTRIC POWER DRAINAGE PUMP

Installed At Okeechobee To Compare With Other Operation Costs

The first electrically driven drainage pump installed in the upper Glades is located on the J. S. McMillan farm on the south line of Okeechobee. The plant consists of a 10-hp. motor and a Menger pump. The whole equipment, including a tin building cost less than \$800. The maximum cost of operating it is 41 cents per hour lifting 200,000 gallons every 60 minutes, the Okeechobee News says. The cost of operating decreases as the water level from which it is being pumped increases in height.

Those benefited by the new levees and pumping station are W. J. Bailey, about 35 acres, Don P. Johnston 17 acres, J. S. McMillan 120 acres and W. W. Duncilliffe 8 acres.

The installation was designed by C. A. Daugherty, district manager of the Florida Power & Light Co., and consists of the following: A supply pump 7 feet by 8 feet was recessed into the dike and retained by piling with the usual wing wall type construction the top of which provides foundation for the pump building. The pump is suspended in the sump and discharges into a sluiceway underneath the flooring of the building which is continuous with the canal on the canal way leading to the lake.

The pump is a standard Menger patent drainage pump of 200,000 gallons per hour and is operated by a 10-hp. standard electric motor with remote control starting equipment which is supplied with current from the 2300 volt line of the Florida Power & Light Co., who have made expenditures for the installation in order to compare electric operation of drainage with other forms of prime mover. Tests recently made on the installation show an output of 211,000 gallons per hour with a 10-hp. motor at 5-feet, 6-inch head and with a lowered and variable head less than the above, a decided drop in power requirements is noted, thus allowing more efficient and economical operation during high water levels.

LOWER PRICE ON CUBAN TOMATOES

Exports of Cuban vegetables to the American market from the beginning of the season early in November to January 15 amounted to 13,362,000 lbs. compared with 11,362,000 lbs. during the entire three months, November-January, of last year, according to a report received in the office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Harold B. Quanton at Havana.

Tomatoes constituted the bulk of the shipments during the first two weeks of January. The shipments of all vegetables during the first two weeks in January bear out the belief that exports from Cuba are the highest on record, states Consul Quanton. Reports being received by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from the United States, however, are stressing the point that prices in the American market this season will not be high as last year.

COTTON IS GOOD CROP FOR GLADES

Organization Formed To Promote Its Culture and To Provide A Gin

Interest in the production of a wide variety of staple crops in the middle Everglades has been stimulated by the prospect that the overflow of Lake Okeechobee will be prevented through federal participation in the control of Kissimmee river's waters, making practicable the further drainage of large areas now subject to flooding. Cotton is one of the new crops for the Everglades to which attention is being given, now that the sugar industry has been established.

As an outgrowth of an experiment made last season by R. R. Bailey on the Royal Glades farms west of Hollywood where several varieties of cotton were tested, a meeting was held recently at Miami to discuss the Florida Cotton Growers Association was organized with Vance W. Helm as president, Mr. Bailey vice president and J. S. Rainey secretary-treasurer. Mr. Rainey is the county agent of Dade county. Thirty persons were present at the organization meeting.

R. R. Bailey told of the success of his experimental planting of eight acres of cotton, including five or more varieties, on muck soil at Hollywood. He said that what is known as Cleveland Big Boll had proved a good production. He said that the main part of his experimental work had been to see whether cotton would grow successfully rather than to get a high production, and hence only a minimum of fertilizer had been used. Mr. Bailey and he was convinced that cotton could be successfully grown and commented: "What South Florida needs is what made the West so prosperous, people who use and understand what the word 'can't' means. You have here in this time too many 'can't' folks."

Vance W. Helm pointed out that a commercial acreage of cotton would mean much to this part of the state besides the cotton crop itself in the way of industries necessary to manufacture and take care of the by-products, such as cottonseed meal, cottonseed oil, etc., not to mention the industries which might be established to utilize the cotton. He expressed the belief that the potential possibilities justified the planting of a commercial area of cotton this season. He said a number of men, and especially owners of large muck land holdings, had expressed a willingness to plant a substantial acreage on the basis of a concerted program.

It was pointed out that cotton would supplement rather than supplant any crop now raised as a cash crop since it could be planted in late February or April and harvested from June to September, thus largely sidestepping the frost hazard.

RAILWAY ADVERTISES ITS SHIPPERS' GOODS

Tomatoes grown in the territory served by the Florida East Coast railroad are advertised in a booklet issued by the railway company and used as enclosures in envelopes containing correspondence from the head office at St. Augustine. There are figures of shipments of Florida tomatoes and the virtues of the fruit are extolled and recipes for the use of tomatoes in salad and cooking are given. The booklet does not neglect to say that the Florida East Coast is a good railroad.

ROAD TO INDIANTOWN PROMISED HOENSCHEL

A good, passable road will be built between Indiantown and Port Mayaca, both in Martin county, as soon as possible, according to Herbert E. Downs, a county commissioner. This is a very vague statement—vague at both ends. P. A. Hoenschel, manager of the Fort Mayaca property, has urged the Martin county officials to "build as good a road as can be with the money available," and he is promised that an effort will be made to get right of way for the new route.

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Dahlberg Pledges Fund For Cost of Getting Data on Flooding Damage

Following a preliminary meeting at Miami (reported below), the Florida Flood Control Association was organized Monday at West Palm Beach, to comply with the request of Chairman Reid of the House committee that data on the subject be assembled to support the request for an appropriation by congress.

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TOMATOES HURT BY NEW DISEASE

All Varieties Affected in the Homestead and Bradenton Districts

GAINESSVILLE, Feb. 21.—The tomato industry of Florida is again threatened by a serious fungous disease, The disease, declared by Dr. F. C. Weber, associate plant pathologist at the Florida Experiment Station, to be a species of stemphylium, has been of serious consequence in the state only during the last two or three years. It has never before reported attacking tomatoes.

Dr. Weber has just returned from an inspection trip over the tomato growing area around Homestead and reports that this new disease is present there than all other tomato diseases combined. He and other investigators surveyed thousands of acres of tomatoes, and found the disease attacking practically every variety grown in that area. Nailhead rust, the bane of tomato growers during recent years, was found to be entirely absent in the Homestead area in early February this year.

The new stemphylium disease has been noted by Dr. Weber in the Bradenton area for the last four or five years, but it was of minor importance, doing only a small damage, until two years ago when whole fields of tomatoes were defoliated. Again in 1927 it was of serious consequence in the Bradenton area, and Dr. Weber expects it to attack the plants this year.

The new disease is particularly the leaves of the tomato plants, and may attack them from the time they are first seeded until they are full grown in the field. The disease produces sunken spots on the leaves, the spots being grayish in the center and surrounded by a dark band. The spots are usually small, and may be round, oval or irregular.

The organism has been found to grow best in warm weather, at temperatures around 78 to 82 degrees Fahrenheit, and produces spores at 88 or 90 degrees Fahrenheit. Experiments at Gainesville have shown that the same organism will grow on peppers, ground cherries, eggplants and nightshades.

According to Dr. Weber, a spray of 4-50 Bordeaux mixture is the best control known so far. It should be applied weekly after the plants are up.

FROST DAMAGE TO MEXICAN VEGETABLES

The losses suffered by the vegetable growers on the Mexican west coast as a result of the frost experienced there on the night of January 24-25 will amount to approximately 65 per cent for tomatoes and between 25 and 30 per cent for peas, according to the latest information received in the foreign service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul William P. Blocker at Mazatlan.

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The committee was empowered to rent offices and employ a staff.

MIAMI, Feb. 18.—First definite and concerted effort to bring federal aid to the Everglades was made at a hurriedly called meeting of residents of interested counties last night at the Miami City Club at which a tentative organization was formed and B. G. Dahlberg of Clewiston, president of the Southern Sugar Company, offered to underwrite one-fourth of the expense required to collect data on the region.

William Griffith of Okeechobee said he would underwrite \$1,000 of the cost of collecting the data. Others present suggested that the counties should do this themselves, but official action must be taken before this can be provided, and to bear present expenses of committees working on the plan. Mr. Dahlberg agreed to place at their disposal \$5,000 when called upon.

Delegations from each of the counties represented hastily went into conference at the direction of the chairman of the meeting, Byron B. Freeland, and chose members of a general committee. These were: M. A. Milam, Dade; Ralph A. Horton, Broward; John Burguerles, Palm Beach; J. H. Griffith, Okeechobee; John S. Cottrell, Glades; F. W. Williamson, Hendry; Mayr, Elmer Hough of Fort Myers, Leber and Irving Holmes, Collier.

Next meeting of the general committee will be held at the Pennsylvania hotel, West Palm Beach. Its duty will be to select representatives of citizens of the county, who will appoint sub-committees to collect the data.

Information sought will be principally on the storm damage suffered by the counties in the hurricane of September 16, 1928. The meeting last night was to be followed by immediate action on the suggestion of Congressman Frank R. Reid of Illinois, made in an address at Clewiston, Friday night at a dinner honoring President-elect Hoover and Governor Carlton, then on an inspection tour of the Lake Okeechobee region, that an association of landowners around the lake be formed and damages estimated so congress would have a working basis to decide if flood control is needed.

GLADEVIEW DISTRICT TO ISSUE REFUND BONDS

The drainage area of the Gladeview district will be refunded, according to a legal notice that has been given by publication. The supervisors will ask authority under a local bill to apply the district's refund in such manner as seems best for the discharge of obligations and the repair and maintenance of the drainage works.

CREDIT CARLTON FOR HOOVER TRIP

Mr. Hoover's visit to the Lake Okeechobee region was as a guest of Governor Carlton, who had extended an invitation before Mr. Hoover sailed on the South American trip and the invitation was renewed while Mr. Hoover was in Argentine.

The acceptance was made only a few days before the date fixed for the trip. All of the members of the party likewise were guests of Governor Carlton.

Friends of the governor feel that if the outcome is favorable to government action, the credit will be his.

BEAN SHIPMENTS AVERAGE AMOUNT

Shipments of vegetables by freight from the Pahokee-Clewiston Canal district between Feb. 13 and 19 amounted to 28 cars, with express shipments running an equivalent of two cars a day in addition. Report of shipments from Belle Glade-Chosen was not received.

The day-by-day movement of cars billed from Canal Point was:

Feb. 13—3 cars of beans from Canal Point, 1 car beans from Sand Cut siding and 3 cars of beans from station O. P. 301.

Feb. 14—3 cars of beans from Canal Point, 3 cars from station 301.

Feb. 15—3 cars of beans from Canal Point, 1 car from Sand Cut siding, 1 car from station 301.

Feb. 17—Sunday, no loadings.

Feb. 18—5 cars from Canal Point, 6 from station 301.

Feb. 19—4 cars from Canal Point, 3 from station 301; 1 from station 306.

INSPECT OUR CITRUS GAINESVILLE, Feb. 19.

Following the action of the State Plant Board of inspecting all citrus trees in the state for citrus canker, M. R. Selby, a great inspector, has announced that his department is starting an inspection of all citrus trees in the Everglades.

CARLTON PAYS HOOVER TRIBUTE

Governor Sees In Visit To Everglades Great Good To State of Florida

TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 18.—Revelation of the Florida Everglades upon the soundest engineering and economic principles was predicted by Governor Doyle E. Carlton as the result of the visit to that area last week of President-elect Herbert Hoover.

"I am sure that great good has come to the state by virtue of our tour through the Everglades," the governor stated. "We have brought a great statesman, a big man, together, and a great problem has been solved. I am sure that the usual result from such a combination is a great benefit."

"Mr. Hoover fits perfectly into this problem—a great engineer, a great administrator, a great humanitarian, a great statesman. I believe we can look with confidence to the reclamation of the Everglades upon the soundest engineering and economic principles."

The visit of Mr. Hoover through the drainage area was upon the executive office here as an epoch in years of efforts to reclaim the Everglades. The inspection of the president-elect was referred to here as "an inspection by a great engineer of one of the country's most gigantic engineering problems."

FLOOD VICTIM BODY

The expectation that bodies of persons drowned in the September storm will be found in many months is being borne out. The body of a negro woman as James was found Monday in a pile of brush near the site of the school house, where he had taken refuge.

HOOVER CAME TO LAKE RESIDENTS GRATEFUL BUT WAIT AND WONDER

Herbert Hoover, mining engineer, specialist in disaster relief and former secretary of commerce who will be president of the United States within ten days, came into the Florida Everglades last week and while making a trip around Lake Okeechobee on Friday and Saturday passed through the area devastated by the storm of the lake and had opportunity to see the measure of recovery.

It is devoutly hoped by the people of this region that Hoover will see fit to approve the request that the federal government take over the control of Lake Okeechobee for protection of lives by drowning in floods, supplementing work done and expenditures made by Everglades drainage district. The country was flooded in 1922, 1924, 1926, 1928. Three hundred lives were lost at Moore Haven in 1926 and 2,000 at the south end of the lake last year. The menace is as great now as ever.

What Mr. Hoover thought about it all he may have marked to Governor Doyle E. Carlton who rode with him to Major General Jadin, chief of army engineers, or Chairman Reid of the House flood control committee or others in the party but he made no comment in public dress or newspaper interview.

What the people of the Everglades and the Lake Okeechobee region think about Mr. Hoover's visit to their country is covered by what P. A. Goodhead of South Bay marked Saturday morning while Mr. Hoover stood on the spill bank of North New River canal and surveyed all that was in sight. Mr. Goodhead has truck farmed at the south end of the lake for around ten years; he went through September hurricane and flood: "This is the biggest that ever happened in the Everglades except the hurricane of 1928," Mr. Goodhead said. And he added, "I wonder what come of it?"

A week after his visit hundreds of children in the Glade still are boasting, "I saw the president!" and a larger number of adults still are asking, "What is going to come of it?"

CHILDREN MADE THEIR PROGRAM

Flowers and vegetables for Mr. Hoover were collected by Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, Mrs. J. R. York and Mrs. Ira York, to be presented by the school children.

The party arrived, a little earlier than was expected and there was no attempt at any formality. The Hoover car stopped without being hailed and the children pressed forward at once, without direction or urging—they made their own program.

A picture of the scene was printed in the Miami Herald-Sunday as erroneously ascribed to Belle Glade and when the Herald's attention was called to the error the picture was reprinted with proper headlines.

Dined With Governor and President-Elect

The Pahokee delegation to Clewiston Friday was composed of J. R. York, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Captain T. A. Bass and J. R. Poland. They drove around the south shore of the lake, using in part the grade of the new state road ably in part the truck dotted, Elvin A. Bass, an attorney of West Palm Beach, accompanied his father, Captain Bass. They were guests at the dinner given to President-elect Hoover and Governor Carlton by B. G. Dahlberg, when a meeting of the cross state waterway association was held.

Captain Bass was called upon by Chairman F. L. Williamson and told of navigation on lake and canals in the early days and urged a restoration of navigation facilities.

SMALL PLANTING OF SPRING BEANS

A recent Department of Agriculture report says: "Concerning the planting of beans for spring, south of Lake Okeechobee, there is still considerable doubt. It need not be proceeded, as acreage about last year is likely to go out. However, seed is very scarce and with most of the spring acreage still to go out there is considerable doubt as to just how much seed will be available for planting."

WALKER WITH NIX

P. H. Walker has been the district representative John Nix & Co., vegetable commission merchants, New York. A firm well known in this territory. Mr. Walker's headquarters are at Belle Glade-Chosen.

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COMMUNITY GOSSIP

The crying need of the upper Glades communities is the need of places to loaf in which is to say that there could be a community house every community and so there is none except that Belle Glade which was provided right after the September storm. Barber shops and pool halls in Canal Point are so small to accommodate all who want to stop and gossip here as at the drug store customers keep coming in and getting in our way. Big boys ever live in a town that had a fire department building—well, that's what we need, where there are plenty of good strong benches and some substantial boxes that will hold a full-grown man and be as here described. It is national as well as local.

Small town's school houses no fit places for men to eat in, let alone to loaf in. These little desks that are all right for children are not the things for adults, for every cramp a man's style as well as his legs, and the few janitor's displeasure keeps a man from getting any out of a good healthy spit right after the hurricane was a lot of talk about these things. Houses of refuge are exactly what the men folks of the Everglades need, not as refuge from hurricanes but from household chores, a place where a man can forget the chores he ought to do at home. Was it not good to praise to the man who endows a church of a clock or buys a memorial window, our glorification and homage are reserved for the janitor who keeps the place clean and the official municipal office place.

Every republic are not safe in every village in the nation. A leading place where the village in the nation has a leading place where the village and the person and the teacher and the black and their less traditional and less poetical success.

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human soul. "Patriotism just naturally shrivels up. The greatest period in the history of the world was when the lord of the manor drank his ale in the English inn and beggars were free to sleep in the court yard. It wasn't the drinking that made the glory and poetry, it was the intercourse without restraint, where wit and wisdom had an audience and students of life had instructors and error was corrected. John Adams could not have organized the rebellion of the American colonies if he hadn't had the New England taverns as the meeting places of his adherents; nor Lincoln develop his greatness for the space afforded his audiences in the generous lobbies of Illinois hotels. The early Mesquite lodges met in English and colonial inns and taverns, the community houses of those periods.

There are factions and cliques but there is no real community life without community houses. The women are getting along all right because they know the value of gossip and sedulously maintain the practice of it; there are women on East Beach who would let a socialistic machine be put in their house because they value the visits of the ice man and they won't keep a cow because they want the milk man to keep coming around. Men women then men go to church because at church they have somebody besides their husbands to talk to. But men, you ask, men, have perpetrated the decay of the crossroads grocery store and the establishment of rural free delivery routes that take away their chance for going to the post office. Men have been isolated as scientists isolate germs. Woman sacrifices her hair, what the poets call her "flowing glory," but she never leaves the barber shop and has thereby increased the sale of safety razors with which men shave their heads. You don't have any chance to meet their fellows any more unless they join Rotary or the Kiwanis Club.

If they represent it and the sun for there was another time and place where the growing dominance of women took over few places to meet. The established community houses in remote and inaccessible places where they could cultivate or gossip, and called them monasteries.

EVERETT GOT REWARD
E. C. Everett, deputy sheriff stationed at Belle Glade, got the \$50 reward offered by the Lake Shore Fruit Co. for recovery of bean seed stolen from the warehouse at Canal Point a few weeks ago.

NURSE TO WORK AMONG GLADES COLORED FOLK
Nurse Rita Brown has been assigned by the Red Cross to work among the colored people of the Canal Point-Pahokee district. She will conduct courses in home hygiene and care of the sick and give home instruction on visits for health education. Miss Elizabeth Synhorst brought Nurse Brown out last week and arranged for the work she is doing.

Better Arrangement of Telephone Service
Coin boxes have been installed in connection with telephone instructions in the Southern Bell offices in the upper Glades. The phones are thus made real public telephones. When a call has been put in the operator tells the caller how much to deposit; then the connection is made. When parties come to the office of The Everglades News to put in calls they have plenty of nickels, dimes and quarters to fit the coin boxes, for the editor might have nothing smaller than a hundred dollar bill and would be unable to make change.

CANAL POINT

Mrs. Lon Adams says, "Mr. Hoover is a good looking man."

Ask Jake Horn, Martin Dowling or E. E. Mallard. His insurance pays off. Some folks say Andy Milliken didn't shake hands with Hoover but Jack Barrett says he saw him do it.

Because the new pool hall is a short cut to the garage, it is referred to as a public highway or an arcade.

A filling station man who meets lots of people says most of the talk is complaint about the low price of beans.

Frank O'Connell says Hoover's visit made good business for Connors highway. People ride the road just to say they went over the route Hoover took.

There is music on the air every evening. The singing at the Holiness revival tent mingles with the strains of the music from Claude Coleman's radio.

Mr. Coleman wants to know if he shall rig up a big horn and transmit his radio music across the canal to the barber shop and restaurant. Harry Eaton of Miami, refrigerating engineer of the Florida Power & Light Co., called Wednesday with C. A. Deane, manager of the company at that place. Mr. Eaton was interested in the newspaper press, for he knew its inventor and was superintendent of the factory in which it was made.

TOO MANY BULLETINS
Statistics and other information about truck crops is being issued by the United States Department of Agriculture faster and in greater quantity than the truckers of the Everglades can absorb it. The department and the growers should get together and work out a better system of distribution and digestion of the literature.

Here is a list of some of the bulletins or circulars that have come to the office of The Everglades News under the dates that are given:

Jan. 25—Truck crop news from the Orin office, figures on beans, cabbage, etc. in Florida and lettuce in Arizona and tomatoes in several districts.

Jan. 29—Report from the Washington office on shipments of vegetables from Bermuda during the first half of January.

Jan. 30—Further information on frost damage to Mexican vegetables.

Jan. 30—Export of Cuban vegetables to the United States.

Feb. 8—Statement about winter vegetables shipped to the United States from the Tampico district of Mexico.

Feb. 12—Export of Cuban vegetables to the United States.

Feb. 13—Bermuda vegetable shipments during January.

All of it is good stuff but it isn't getting to the Everglades truckers; whatever it costs to get the information and distribute it is wasted so.

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far as the Glades truckers are concerned. The bulletins come at a time when the information ought to be used, no doubt, but most of the farmers, when they get home for a late supper after pushing a hand plow or running a tractor or chopping weeds all day, are too tired to read.

Some of the items from the government reports are printed in The Everglades News, but this is a weekly newspaper and moreover its space is limited.

The government's department of agriculture is organized away ahead of the organization of the farmers.

SELL STATE LAND
Tracts of land in section 3, township 45, range 38 and in section 29, township 46, range 38 are being advertised for sale to highest bid at Tallahassee, March 12 by the trustees of the internal improvement fund. The terms are cash.

WANT TO GO TO C. M. T. C.?
Young men who want to go to a C. M. T. C. camp can get information and application blanks from Major John E. Mort, 814 Citizens Bank building, West Palm Beach. The camp is to be held at Fort Pierce, Fla., this year and the date of beginning of the course is June 13. The camp continues for four months.

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M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., and at Sante's, 2:30 p. m., Preaching, 11 a. m., and at 3:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will meet Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the parsonage.
Rev. and Mrs. George E. Deuel of Florida City called at the parsonage noon Saturday.

H. B. Williamson of the National Red Cross called at the parsonage for a brief visit Monday evening.

Beginning the first Sunday in March special attendance pins will be given by the Sunday school for perfect attendance in each quarter.

REMINDER AS TO NOTICE OF BILLS

The article which follows is being printed in newspapers throughout the county:

"In an interview this afternoon, Senator Alfred H. Wagg and Representative Howard Sharp and R. E. Deane stated that in accordance with the provisions of section 21 of chapter 111 of the constitution of Florida, it will be necessary before the introduction of any local or special bill in the 1929 session of the Florida legislature to give notice in some newspaper published in the county where the person, matter or thing to be affected by such legislation shall reside or be situated, at least once each week for thirty days, or unless some other statute or act of the legislature shall provide otherwise, to the qualified voters in the territory affected by such legislation."

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The legislators pointed out that Governor Carlton had announced that he would veto any local or special bill that did not comply with the constitutional provisions regarding the advertising of such bills, and that any county, town, city, municipality, district, corporation or individual desiring the introduction and passage of such legislation should be notified of this requirement.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE BIG LAKE

OKEELANTA

Feb. 13, 1929.

During the week past Captain John Bernard, Chas. Anderson and Arch Morrow, all from Miami, spent part of a day with us raising the motor boat sunk by the hurricane, which they had bought of B. Anjima.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrae left for their home at Boca Raton last Friday after a few days visit to this their "back country" home.

Tra Jackson, one of our hurricane refugees, returned from the coast Thursday in company with his friend, R. A. Saeger from Walton, this state. The latter, who had never been in the Everglades, was wonderfully surprised at the soil's fertility and the speedy recovery from the effects of the awful storm of Sept. 15, 1928.

E. A. Miller, a former resident, but now located at Deerfield, pulled in here in his motor the latter part of the week. He is stopping with the Nortons on the Frang place. The Thornton family has been busily engaged in clearing the jungle and putting in a truck crop between the company building and the Bolles canal.

The recently erected residence of Dave Hetherington is receiving its first crop of point. The Massey home, three miles north of town, is being treated in a similar way by George Graham.

Mr. Barnes, director of Rod he can prevent such murder. Cross work in this area, made a short call on our community Saturday evening.

W. W. Underwood from Belle Glade, in company with Mr. Stevens, was an inquirer about farm tracts in this vicinity the fore part of last

week. The Griffin tractor on the east bank of the canal since the hurricane, underwent some inspection by Boree from Belle Glade, the same time.

George Graham and V. W. Roth enjoyed a royal chicken dinner with all the vegetable trimmings of the season at the Covells last Sunday.

The delegation from Okeelanta to South Bay in honor of Mr. Hoover's visit to the Everglades was sadly disappointed by the change in the itinerary of the president-elect. Those who walked the four miles on the same errand Saturday met with no better success on account of the early hour and the brief stay of the official party. We are satisfied, however, that our coming chief executive has a heart beating in sympathy with the white and black settlers of the Glades as well as the idle rich and that he will not stand for another wholesale slaughter.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Frank O. Collins is managing the Southland hotel at Okeelanta while the owner is away on a vacation.

Miss Vera Ballard, of Gainesville, grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, made an official visit to Okeelanta last week.

L. E. Summerow, of Miami, freight traffic manager of the Southern railroad, is spending a good deal of time in the upper Glades, soliciting and getting shipments of vegetables routed for his road after the cars leave Jacksonville.

George McCall, who was Governor Carlson's personal representative in making arrangements for the Hoover party's visit to the Glades, making an audit of the records of the State Road Department.

C. L. Walsh, secretary to Glenn B. Skipper, is a nephew of the U. S. Walsh, of Fort Lauderdale, who has long been engaged in growing citrus in the muck.

BELLE GLADE

By Gerrit Koyker.

Parties

Marjorie Harris gathered up her girl friends around her in the community hall where they had games. Her mother, assisted by Mrs. Helm served ice cream and cake. This was right after school. Many happy returns of the day to you, Marjorie.

In the evening a good size crowd of young people gathered at the Evans home and made things lively for a triple birthday celebration. Those remembering the day of their birth were Marie Evans, her sister, Mrs. Kelly and young Slain. They used the community hall for part of the evening and we noticed that some of the party preferred neither house nor hall, but strolled out in the beautiful moonlight. And many happy returns of the day to you three.

Victory Hall

The Victory hall which is in the hands of a committee headed by Howard Selby of West Palm Beach and who act for the Victory association, has been placed for the present into the hands of the Womens Club. This club is making the hall clean and also arranging for the weekly entertainments, the proceeds of which are used for expenses connected with the hall, for light and service and other matters. Mr. and Mrs. Helm are staying on the present, helping the club and practically acting in the same capacity as before.

The club is putting on a dance every other Friday night. This Friday night is a "Hard Time" party, with the usual admission.

They plan to have a movie every Saturday night. Last Saturday Peck's Bad Boy was shown and the club took in \$14. The coming Saturday evening they will show Douglas Fairbanks in American.

The Womens Club met Wednesday afternoon for their regular meeting, with Mrs. Tom Walters as the leader of the meeting and the president, Mrs. Ferguson, in charge.

Mrs. Egginton and Mrs. Rawles were the hostesses. The club also plans to take up the usual activities of the P. T. A. and place the same into the hands of a special committee thus making it one of the departments of their work.

The home demonstration club, with Mrs. Parker in

charge as president, met at the hall Thursday afternoon to meet Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Lip came out from West Palm Beach to direct the work. Hook runs were on as a special feature for the afternoon. This club meets in the Victory hall every third Thursday of the month and every lady in the community has a special invitation to be present.

The Church

The services for next Sabbath will be at the usual time and place.

At the mid-week service this week the school principal again preached to an appreciative audience. However, it is very evident that Belle Glade too, has many "concerns," that is, who have for their habit to attend religious services but once a week and more. Just so much and no more. What if the good Lord should measure unto us thus? Why so sparingly?

What is the church? If these lines it is not our aim to give religious facts, but to wish to deviate for a moment from that path of journalism and suggest some facts which, if followed, might make for church history.

Who is the church? Not the few who do not smoke and are to their own mind, "thoroughly satisfied." Not a certain sect bound by all people, but all those in one place, who love the Lord and are willing to give Him.

We hear folks say, "If church conditions were so and so, we would attend." If they would sing the old hymns or new hymns, well, why should it be? Why not all come on and participate. Take a hold of it yourself and make it what you wish it to be. Why not stop talking of the church folks as "they" and change it to the first person? Come on folks of Belle Glade, let us co-operate and make real church history in Belle Glade.

Schools

Seven new pupils were enrolled during the past week. Both rooms are filled to their capacity.

Donald Kirchman was promoted to the eighth grade. It was found that he could do more work and he is already making good.

Mrs. Mahaffey, the teacher of the primary department, has now nearly 40 pupils in attendance. She has recently received several new charts which are used daily.

The school part on a George Washington program Friday afternoon in the community hall, where the teachers were assisted by Mrs. Helm. The program consisted in essays, stories and a biography produced by the pupils of the grade room, each class being represented by one or two members. The little tots gave readings and songs while two special numbers of music were rendered by patrons of the school. The public was invited.

Locals

Mr. Thomson of the state board of health, came in from his home in Jacksonville on Tuesday to finish up the records of deaths resulting from the hurricane last September.

Stout & Trickle, contractors, started Monday to build a home for Henry Martin west of town.

At the weekly meeting of the town council, Captain Stout was appointed town marshal with Mr. Trickle as assistant.

Mr. Swango and family spent Sunday in Miami.

Mrs. Lieberman, wife of Joe Lieberman, the local commission merchant, and three children, arrived here from New York city last Sunday

SOUTH BAY

Feb. 19, 1929.

Our big thrill of this week came with the advent of President-elect Hoover and party. They arrived on scheduled Saturday morning en route from Cleveland to Palm Beach. The motorcade drew up in front of V. C. Denton's store on Main Canal street and Mr. Hoover and some of his party got out and spent some little time walking about and making an inspection of the progress we have made in rebuilding our little community and seemed interested in the precautions we are taking in building to withstand both hurricane and flood in future. While we would all have been delighted to meet Mr. Hoover and shake his hand, we realized that he was here purely on business and with only a limited time at his disposal and so forbore to interrupt him in any way on his inspection.

It is a well-known psychological fact that when one is ill, one feels better in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the moment the doctor steps in the door. That is the reason why we are so glad to see Mr. Hoover and party with their feet on our Everglades muck. In a moment we knew we were safer than ever before and that new something would surely be done. Mr. Hoover has always had the reputation of doing and doing well anything he undertakes and we are confident that now he has actively demonstrated his interest he will make way for us that we get what we need, and so we can go forward with our rehabilitation plans with greater courage than ever before.

Mrs. George Alberts spent a day in the Glades last week inspecting the work on her new home and visiting with old friends.

Rev. J. J. Hoch spent the week end visiting his family in Miami.

Mrs. Doyle Crocker and little daughter Mary Elizabeth, spent several days visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. L. Hartline.

The South Bay hotel is now under new management, the Rev. and Mrs. Hartley in charge. They report business good and getting steadily better with a goodly number of steady roomers and boarders and plenty of transients.

Dr. Schuyler E. Garth, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church, will be in South Bay Sunday, Feb. 24, to have charge of the 9:30 service and will also conduct a business meeting in the afternoon at 2:30 at which time he will take up the subject of the rehabilitation of the church and parsonage. All members of the official board and friends of the church are urged to be present at all the meetings armed with constructive plans for carrying on the work.

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Goodbrood and the misfortune to fall in the North New River canal recently and was rescued just in the nick of time by a young man, a stranger in town, who happened to see him fall into the water.

Bean shipments are now well under way in this section and moving in quantity for the first time since the hurricane.

The Sunday school is steadily gaining in interest and

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numbers, thirty-three being present last Sunday morning.

We will soon need more space in which to spread out.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Elliott, who are now living in West Palm Beach, with Mrs. J. I. McAllister, made a flying motor trip to South Bay to get their mail.

Mrs. J. M. Templeton who has had a very severe case of the flu is now convalescent.

The South Bay school is now reported as full to overflowing with pupils.

In the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Palm Beach County, Florida.

Herbert L. Lowe, Plaintiff,
vs.
Mildred Lowe, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
In coming by affidavit filed in the above cause that Mildred Lowe, the defendant therein named, cannot be found in Manatee County, Florida, her last known address, and that her present address is unknown; that there is no person in the State of Florida who would claim the defendant above-named, and that the defendant, Mildred Lowe, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Mildred Lowe be and is hereby required to appear in the said cause on or before Monday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1929, otherwise the allegations of said bill taken as confessed by the said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Everglades News, a newspaper published in the State of Florida, to-wit: Dated at West Palm Beach, Florida, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1929.

Fred E. Fenno, Clerk of the Circuit Court.
By T. L. Barnett, D. C. G. C. Duran, Solicitor for Plaintiff, P. O. 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
To the State of Florida, Board of Drainage Commissioners of the State of Florida, and persons, firms or corporations owning land within the South Florida Conservancy District in the State of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to a Special Act of the Legislature of Florida, 1927, under Chapter 12115, approved by the Governor on May 25, 1927, and the

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amended by Chapter 12116 Special Act of the Legislature of Florida, 1927, approved by the Governor on June 10, 1927, a meeting of the owners of land situate in said District will be held at the court house in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, State of Florida, on Tuesday, March 12th, A. D. 1929, the same being the second Tuesday in March, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a supervisor for a term of three (3) years and until his successor has been elected and qualified.

Notice is further given that at said election each and every acre of land in said district shall represent one share or vote, and each owner shall be entitled to one vote, in person or by proxy, his writing, duly signed, for every acre of land owned by him, here or it is said district.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 18 day of February, A. D. 1929.

FRED E. FENNO,
Clerk Circuit Court Palm Beach County, Florida.
Seal Circuit Court.
Feb. 23 March 2, 9, 1929.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Brown Drainage District, a public quasi-corporation, incorporated and organized under Chapter 11842, Laws of Florida, approved June 10, 1927, will apply to the Legislature

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